

Editorial Comment

Mrs. Geo. W. Deems, the Baltimore woman who swore in her divorce suit that she had never been kissed by any one, is flatly contradicted by her husband. He says "It's all bunk. I've kissed her more'n a thousand times. She knows how to kiss and enjoyed being kissed." So there you are.

"Old Comanche," a horse ridden by one of Custer's men at the massacre of Little Big Horn in 1876, has just died and will be buried beside the Custer monument. The horse was the only living thing found on the field two days after the battle. He was wounded in six places, but recovered.

Nevada's new divorce law changes the residence requirement from six to twelve months. It will become effective Jan. 1, 1914. During the last two years 1,281 suits for divorce have been filed in Reno, a city of 12,000 people. There are probably 600 divorce-seekers now in the city.

Hon. John F. Bible, of this city, was well acquainted with Gustavo Madero, who was "executed" by Mexico rebels after his capture. He was a man of unusual ability and highly educated.

Marco Hernandez, a brother of one of Madero's cabinet ministers, was shot to death because he refused to cry "viva Huerta" when ordered to.

The suffragette army of 50 who left New York had dwindled down to eight when they walked into Philadelphia, enroute to Washington.

Castro seems to have gotten in oil right.

DRY GOODS FIRMS MERGE

Carleton-Ferguson Company
Incorporates With Capital
of \$8,000,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The Carleton-Ferguson Dry Goods Company, with Murray Carleton as chairman of the Board of Directors, and Forrest Ferguson as president, was formed yesterday by the consolidation, at stockholders' meetings, of the Carleton Dry Goods Company and the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company. The consolidation was perfected under the supervision of Attorney Henry S. Priest.

Notice of the consolidation was filed late yesterday at the City Hall, the recorder's office being kept open to receive it. Murray Carleton in person filed the papers.

The stockholders met separately in the two companies' offices and voted in favor of the consolidation, as well as for directors. These directors met later and elected the following officers: Murray Carleton, former president of the Carleton Company, chairman of the board; Forrest Ferguson, former president of the Ferguson-McKinney Company, president; George H. Augustine and S. G. Wilson, former vice presidents of the Carleton Company, vice presidents; J. R. Curlee, formerly secretary of the Carleton Company, secretary; J. L. Carleton, former director of the Carleton Company, assistant secretary; Wynne Ferguson, former secretary of the Ferguson-McKinney Company, treasurer; Henry Evans, former director of the Carleton Company, assistant treasurer. In addition to these Otto Cramer, formerly a director of the Carleton Company, was elected a director of the new company.

The companies will continue to operate in their respective premises, at the northeast and northwest corners of Twelfth street and Washington avenue. Each also will continue the operation of its factories, as before the consolidation. The lease of the Ferguson-McKinney Company on the seven-story building it occupies continues for about four years longer.

The capital stock of the new corporation is \$8,000,000, half preferred and half common. The stock of each of the constituent corporations is \$4,000,000. Persons in authority

WHAT WILL BE DONE

In The Way of Building During The Coming Months of 1913.

SOMETHING ALWAYS DOING.

\$85,000 Post Office Building and Many Others to Follow.

Lucian H. Davis, who recently sold his home on East Seventh street, is excavating for the foundation of his new home on South Virginia street.

Work on the new four story building at Eleventh and Main was resumed several days since and the roof will be put on as soon as possible. The work on the inside has also begun and will be pushed to a rapid finish.

The work of tearing up the concrete walks in Virginia Park is progressing rapidly and the grounds will soon be ready for the landscape architect's plans to be carried out.

During the winter, when weather permitted, workmen were busy on the unoccupied portions of McLean College, and we are informed that the building will be completed in every detail before the closing of the spring term.

Some idea of the great amount of work to be done here this year may be formed when we mention the building of the Carnegie Library, the rest building in Virginia Park, several new residences, including the two story brick veneer home of Archie Gant, at Virginia and 18th, a fine hospital, to cost about \$30,000, replacing of the burned part of the Western Hospital, and almost innumerable cottages in the less densely populated portions of the city will be built.

The post office building, for which Congress has appropriated \$85,000, may be built this year, at least everything points that way and may be considered a certainty if Mr. Taft does not veto the appropriations bill passed by a two-thirds vote last Monday. Should the President veto the bill it will most probably be passed over the veto. The additional \$20,000 named in the bill was not one of the objectionable features of the bill, we are pleased to learn.

Indications are that a dormitory for Bethel Female College will be built during the year. The Trustees have recently unexpectedly come into possession of a large farm, which, when sold, will add several thousand dollars to the dormitory fund.

And it must not be forgotten that the holiday of the first old-time county fair for a quarter of a century comes off next fall. To say nothing of building the amphitheatre, stables, fences, putting in a railroad switch, and the many other things to be done. The future has never looked so rosy as it does today and the year 1913 will be a record one in its history.

Come on, mechanics of every kind, and everybody who wants a farm in the best section of Kentucky, you who want to make your home in the best part of the State. You are wanted.

yesterday refused to disclose the basis on which the stock of the old companies was exchanged for the stock of the new company. The stock is held close, the control being in officers and employees of the companies.

Mr. William Kimmons, of this city, is the Kentucky representative of this house.

Don't Forget George.

Today is the 181st anniversary of the birth of Washington. The post office and the banks are closed, but the day is not being generally observed.

THE BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER ENDS TO-NIGHT

The Last Chance For Contestants to Receive 3,000 Extra Votes Nearing an End.

TO-DAY WILL BE A BIG DAY IN CONTEST

Contestants are Working Energetically and Hundreds of Subscriptions Will Be Received Before This Week is Gone.

To-night the big bonus vote offer of 3,000 extra votes with each and every dollar turned into this office on subscriptions comes to an end. This offer applies to all subscriptions, new and old. The contestants are busy taking advantage of the big opportunity offer and hundreds of subscriptions will be received before the day closes.

Contestants residing in the county who find it inconvenient to call at the office to-day can work up to tonight and send their subscriptions to this office in the first mail, after Saturday night, and they will receive the extra votes, as mailing Saturday night is the same as turning them into this office in person. Work all day to-day. Contestants are learning that it is easy to secure subscriptions when the proper effort is made. There will probably be other extra vote offers during the contest but positively none so large as the present time, so contestants will make votes by securing every available subscription this week.

NAMES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

The contest manager is anxious that every one nominated take an interest in the contest and try for the prizes, but in order that the public may know who are the workers, the names of all those who do not start to work by Saturday Feb. 22, will be withdrawn. Get busy now and don't allow your name withdrawn on account of indifference on your part. Since some friend has nominated you, get out and win.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The readers and patrons of the Kentuckian who expect to aid some one of the contestants, should do so this week as their subscription will secure more votes between now and Feb. 22, than at any other time during the remainder of the contest. Vote. Help your favorite. Get in the game, and enjoy the friendly rivalry.

TO CONTESTANTS.

Contestants should see all are in their proper districts. Read the districts boundary line and see that you are in the district you belong in. This is important as no candidate can receive a prize in a district in which she does not reside. If you need subscription blanks please call at this office and secure them, or notify the contest manager and he will send them by mail. Get busy this week and make your success certain.

Several new nominations have been received since the last issue and appear in the list today. It is not too late to enter. If you want one of the prizes, get in the game at once.

Standing of Contestants.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

District No. 1.—All of the territory in the city of Hopkinsville North of Seventh street.

Evelyn Perkins.....69,900
Arnes Perry.....60,900
Annie Pierce.....51,200
Mrs. Chas. F. Shelton.....50,500
Olivia Hagen.....46,000
Mary Belle Page.....44,200
Eula Mullins.....34,300
Susan Moss.....27,600
Helen Redd.....16,300
Lois Reeder.....12,400

DISTRICT NO. 2.

District No. 2.—All territory in the city of Hopkinsville South of Seventh street.

Myrtle Faulkner.....43,400
Dena Wright.....40,900

Bessie Carter.....40,800
Mrs. Laura Ford.....40,600
Belle Williams.....40,600
Louise Fox.....37,700
Emma Leigh Cowherd.....12,000
Lellie Owen.....11,400
Flores Reynolds.....9,300
Louise Lawson.....5,200
Addie P'Pool.....5,100
Clara Bonte.....4,800
Alice Anderson.....4,700
Irma Armstrong.....3,900
Ada Duncan.....3,900
Maria Davison.....3,600
Mary Beasley.....3,600
Florence Bush.....2,900
Ada Boyd.....1,600

DISTRICT NO. 3.

District No. 3.—All of the territory in the county outside of the city, north of the Cadiz Road and Fairview Pike.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller R. 8.....51,200
Bessie Myers, Crofton.....50,700
Ethel Layne, Fairview.....50,000
Sammie Hill, Gracey.....35,300
Hortense Boyd, R. R. 6.....17,900
Goldie Armstrong, S. R. 3.....17,100
Vernie Gates, Fruit Hill.....14,900
Lenna Boyd, Crofton.....6,500
Nannie Myers, Crofton.....5,100
Ruth Gray, Crofton.....2,900
Cora Brown, Crofton.....2,400
Myrtle Gilkey, Crofton.....2,200
Paralee Davis, Crofton.....2,100
Lucile Croft, Crofton.....1,600
Georgia Bowles, Crofton.....1,400
Anna Hunter, Crofton.....1,300
Nora Barksdale, Pembroke, 3.....1,200

DISTRICT NO. 4.

District No. 4.—All the territory in the county outside of the city, south of the Cadiz Road and Fairview Pike.

Mary Quarles, Howell.....81,500
Myrtle Gray, Pembroke, R. 2.....74,200
Rubye Stroube, Oak G., R. 2.....66,700
Mrs. Josie Daniel.....66,400
Ora Summerhill, Oak Gove.....64,250
Myra Word, R. 3.....63,500
Mary Jones, R. 3.....52,400
Beatrice Taylor, LaFayette.....47,300
Mabel Wolfe, Herndon.....45,900
Frances Pace, R. 3.....42,000
Mary Green, R. 5.....40,850
Sarah Davis, Oak G. R. 2.....40,300
Mabel Maddux, Gracey, R. 3.....38,900
Mary D. Nichols, Oak G. R. 1.....38,400
Katherine Hall, R. 4.....36,400
Katherine Jones, R. 4.....35,875
Ritchie Williams.....34,900
Cordelia Cross, Oak Grove.....26,700
Florence Knight, R. 3.....16,700
Bess Hester, Lafayette.....9,500
Verna P'Pool, R. 7.....6,100
Mary E. Sivley, Oak Gr. R. 2.....5,700
Helen Baker, R. 4.....5,100
Maude Dowson, Herndon.....5,100
Martha Crenshaw, Her. R. 1.....4,700
Cecil Carter, Herndon.....3,900
Beulah Adams, R. 3.....1,300

FOUNDATION

For Passenger Elevator For New Hotel Being Put In.

Will Hester, the contractor for putting in the passenger elevator of the new hotel, commenced excavating for the foundation a few days since. He will go down to the depth of nine feet and the foundation will be of concrete. The shaft will run several feet above the roof.

Improving.

J. B. Walker, who has been quite ill for some time, has been taken home from the Sanitarium and yesterday was reported as improving slowly.

ADDED \$5,000 TO THE FUND

Dr. Stuart Increases The Cash Donation For City Hospital.

TO START WITH \$25,000

Will Be Named "The Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital."

When the directors named by Dr. Stuart to manage the proposed hospital went to Fairview Wednesday to confer with him, he increased the cash donation from \$20,000 to \$25,000, the rest of the proposition to remain as before, the residue of his estate estimated at \$25,000 to go to the hospital at his death.

Dr. Stuart is now 84 years of age. A few months ago his aged wife fell while alighting from a vehicle and sustained injuries that caused her death a few days later. She was taken to the Hopkinsville Infirmary and cared for until she died. In honor of his wife's memory Dr. Stuart has named the hospital "The Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital."

It is not given to the city as was at first reported, but is to be owned and controlled by a self-perpetuating board of directors, seven in number, and it is expected will prove self-sustaining from the start.

The plan will probably be to select a site for the hospital on a commodious lot in the suburbs and to erect a suitable building and equip it with the most up-to-date appliances. The hospital is to be made an institution that will merit the patronage of the whole surrounding country, removing the necessity of sending patients to sanitariums in other cities for difficult operations, or for hospital treatment.

DICK EVERETT

Succumbs To Chronic Nephritis After a Week's Illness.

Mr. Wm. H. Everett, known better as Dick Everett, died Wednesday night at the Infirmary of chronic nephritis. He was taken sick about a week ago and grew worse daily until Sunday when he was removed from his home at 100 West 17th street to the Infirmary. His condition became more hopeful Tuesday, but there was a turn for the worse next day and he became unconscious and never rallied.

Mr. Everett was a member of the undertaking firm of Smithson & Everett, on Sixth street. He had long been identified with the furniture business in Hopkinsville. For many years he was with A. W. Pyle, later with F. P. Renshaw and for several years had been in business for himself.

Mr. Everett leaves a widow, who was Miss Mollie Buchanan, and two children, Mrs. W. Scott Hancock, of Fairview, and Gaines B. Everett, of this city. He also leaves an extensive family connection in the city and county, including several brothers and sisters.

He was in the 65th year of his age, having been born in this county Nov. 4, 1848. He was an honest, upright man and had the respect and confidence of a large number of friends. He was a member of the First Baptist church. In the absence of his pastor, Rev. C. M. Thompson, his funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Goodman assisted by Rev. A. R. Kasey and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

Nashville Bill.

Gov. Hooper of Tennessee allowed the bill giving Nashville commission government to become a law without his signature.

TOBACCO IS ROLLING IN

Loose Floor Receipts and Sales Nearly Half Million Pounds.

HOGSHEAD SALES ARE LIGHT

Prices Remain About As Heretofore and Crop is Moving Rapidly.

The tobacco market continues very active in all lines.

The hogshead receipts for the week have been only 46 and for the year 247 hogsheads. The sales were 26 hogsheads for this week and 518 for the year. The loose floors have had heavy receipts aggregating in sales 470,775 pounds and bringing the total for the season up to 3,524,450 pounds.

This takes no account of the receipts of the various factories and rehandling houses at all of which there has been heavy receipts.

The prices are about as heretofore quotations being as follows:

Low lugs.....\$5.50 to \$6.00
Common lugs.....6.00 to 6.50
Medium lugs.....6.50 to 7.00
Good lugs.....7.00 to 7.50
Fine lugs.....7.75 to 8.50
Low leaf.....8.00 to 9.00
Common leaf.....9.00 to 10.00
Medium leaf.....10.00 to 11.00
Good leaf.....11.00 to 12.00
Fine leaf.....12.00 to 14.00

FRANK WILSON

Gracey Merchant Died Yesterday at Nashville of Stomach Trouble.

Frank O. Wilson, of Gracey, who was taken to Nashville Sunday to consult a specialist for cancer of the stomach, died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. He was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Lela Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Ora Cox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox. The body will arrive at Gracey this morning and the funeral services will be held today. The burial will be in the Cox burying ground near Gracey. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. He had been in the mercantile business in Gracey for a number of years.

MRS. PAUL TURNEY

Passes Away in Nashville After An Operation.

Mrs. Martha Turney, wife of Judge R. P. Turney, of Cerulean, died in a Nashville hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Turney had been in bad health for quite a while and about a month ago she went to Nashville to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Hatcher, to be treated. Recently her condition became worse and an operation was performed, but this failed to relieve her. The deceased was about 50 years old. She was a most excellent lady, highly esteemed by everyone who knew her. The remains were interred at Cerulean Thursday.

Visiting Old Home.

Mrs. R. W. Kellogg, who is visiting Miss Eula Richards this week, was formerly Miss Minnie Armistead, a popular Hopkinsville girl. A few years ago she was married to Mr. Kellogg, a commercial traveler, then located in Detroit. Recently Mr. Kellogg has been transferred by his house to St. Louis. This is Mrs. Kellogg's first visit to her Hopkinsville friends in two or three years and she is receiving much attention.